

United States Court of Appeals For the First Circuit

No. 25-1794

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN; REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA;
TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA; THE TRUSTEES OF
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY,

Plaintiffs - Appellees,

v.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION; BRIAN STONE, in the official capacity as Acting
Director of the National Science Foundation,

Defendants - Appellants.

MANDATE

Entered: September 30, 2025

In accordance with the judgment of September 30, 2025, and pursuant to Federal Rule of
Appellate Procedure 41(a), this constitutes the formal mandate of this Court.

By the Court:

Anastasia Dubrovsky, Clerk

cc: Ishan Kharshedji Bhabha, Paul D Clement, Courtney Dixon, Kyle Raymond Eiswald,
Abraham R. George, Lindsay C. Harrison, Lauren J. Hartz, Elizabeth Henthorne, Brian Lea,
Donald Campbell Lockhart, Shoba Pillay, Zachary C. Schauf, Jennifer Utrecht
James Xi